

Minutes of emergency meeting of the 02.395th Executive Committee of the PCI scheduled to be held on 11.5.2023 Online (89th Online).

AGENDA ITEMS

02.395.002: Consideration of order dt. 01.05.2023 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No (S). 1793/2023 filed by Bhardwaj Shiksha Sewa Samiti Vs The State of Uttar Pradesh & ORS.

(File No. Existing online applications 2023-24 academic session (All States))

- 2.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 2.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by the Council in conveying the decisions to all institutions which are covered in order dt.1.5.2023 of Hon'ble Supreme Court. A list of such institutions is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

02.395.009: 872 Applications received from Institutions applying for the first time for 2023-2024 academic session in Google form.

(100-100/Online Verification/2023)

- 9.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 9.2 It was noted that -
- a) PCI has posted the circular regarding opening of portal for new institutions for 2023-2024 academic session from 3rd April, 2023 to 9th April, 2023. For following four categories)
 - i) new institutions which were rejected during 2022-2023 academic session need to fill only SIF without PERC.
 - ii) new institutions which have already granted approval for 2023-2024 academic session need to fill only SIF without PERC.
 - iii) new institutions which intends to apply for first time for 2023-2024 academic session need to fill SIF along with PERC.
 - iv) the institutions which were granted approval during 2022-2023 academic session and were subsequently granted approval for 2023-2024 in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt.17.2.2023 and other similar orders need to fill only SIF without PERC.
 - b) But due to technical issues, portal was not opened.
 - c) PCI was receiving numerous e-mails/calls from the institutions about the opening of portal. Office has taken up the matter with Mr. Rajsekhar, BECIL and KPMG team to open the portal, but same was not opened after repeated pursuance.

- 9.3 As the portal was not opened due to technical issues in the software, the matter was placed in 393 EC dt. 19.4.2023 decision of which as under –
- It was decided to invite SIF from 26th April to 5th May 2023 in Google form along with DD as per approved PERC in order to comply with Honorable Supreme Court dt 5.4.2023 in Parshavanath Charitable Trust for the institutions applying for the first time for 2023-2024 academic session and circular be posted on PCI website in this regard.
- 9.4 In view of above, EC has already decided the policy which is as under -
- a) scrutiny of applications received from new institutions be done in terms of submission of the statutory documents i.e. as to whether the following statutory documents are submitted by the institution -
 - i) **For D.Pharm course**
 - Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority.
 - ii) **For B.Pharm course**
 - Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority.
 - NOC of the State Government.
 - iii) **For M.Pharm course established by the Central Government / State Governments.**

 - Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority.
 - b) Regarding statutory documents, it was decided that -
 - i) Since the State Government gives NOC only once and hence the NOC of the State Government for previous years shall be treated as applicable for 2023-2024 academic session also.
 - ii) However, the consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority shall be for 2023-2024 academic session.
 - c) Wherever -
 - i) statutory documents complete, same be approved by designated verifier.
 - ii) statutory documents in-complete, 7 days time will be given to institutions for compliance of statutory documents failing which same be rejected by designated verifier. The consolidated list be placed in EC.
 - d) wherever documents are complete, same be forwarded to Hon'ble President and authorize him to give the panel of inspectors.
- 9.5 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.